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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.46/Rev.1 (as orally revised)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 26th and 28th meetings on 19 and 23 December 2008, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/63/13) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.46/Rev.1, as orally revised. At the 26th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/624). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 3).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/63/SR.26 and 28).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the

[1] A/C.5/63/13.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.46/Rev.1, as orally revised, additional requirements amounting to $513,100 would be required under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, of the programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009. This additional appropriation for the biennium 2008-2009 would be considered by the Assembly in accordance with the procedures for the use and operations of the contingency fund.

[2] A/63/624